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SUBJECT: PUTZIGER VISIT TO SOUTHERN AFRICA
REF: A. STATE 075226 (NOTAL); B. CAPE TOWN 0401
CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. ASSUMPTIONS REFTEL B RE US POLICY ON RHODESIA AND US
LAWS ARE CORRECT. IN APRIL 3 LETTER TO PUTZIGER, DEPT
EXPLAINED US OBLIGATIONS TO ENFORCE UN SANCTIONS AND LEGAL
PROHIBITIONS ON US FIRMS WHICH MAY BE CONTEMPLATING INVEST-
MENTS IN RHODESIA.

2. SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH PUTZIGER RE-
VEALED HIS AWARENESS OF USC'S RHODESIAN POLICY AND RESTRIC-
TIONS ON US INVESTMENTS IN RHODESIA. HE GAVE REASONS FOR
STOPPING IN SALISBURY AS: 1) OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE
CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION AND POSSIBILITY FOR CHANGES

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IN NEAR FUTURE AND; 2) ONLY ROUTE TO LUSAKA BESIDES
BLANTYRE, FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

3. PUTZIGER STILL PLANS VISIT RHODESIA DESPITE DEPT BRIEF-
ING ON OUR POLICY. HE SAID HE WILL BE WRITING LUSAKA
SHORTLY.

4. REQUEST APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO PUTZIGER FOR SOUTH
AFRICA AND ZAMBIA PORTIONS HIS TRIP ONLY. KISSINGER

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